

I applaud Mr. Reick K8AD for being one of the few to actually offer a compromise that is workable. As I myself am a no-code Tech my area of amateur radio interest is communicating. However there are others who's interests are in the technical aspect. I do believe the amateur Extra class should be kept for them and require higher standards for entry. This would give the communication group and the technical group a place on the bands. The time for the "Amateur Civil War" is over. We need the technically oriented group to advance the hobby. We also need the communication group to balance out the hobby so it does not become a "think tank".

Thank you